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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From **Saturday** *March* 13th, to **Saturday** *March* 20th, 1742.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

THE private Advices which have lately been receiv'd from Berlin, renders the Government more attentive than ever to the Steps of the King of Pruſſia. They intimate, among other Things that the Thoughts of this Prince are wholly employ'd upon the forming of ſome new Expedition. Three Days after his Return to Berlin, he cauſed the Key of the Room where the Archieves of the Chancery are lodg'd to be given him, and ſhut himſelf up there alone for more than two Hours; after which he came out from thence with a large Bundle of Papers under his Arm, which he immediately lock'd up in his Cloſet, where he has ſince for many Days ſucceſſively ſpent at leaſt three Hours every Morning, without admitting any Body whatſoever to come near him. People don't eaſily comprehend what Titles the King is in queſt of. His Miniſters are very ſollicitous to get at the Bottom of his preſent Intention, but have hitherto been unable to penetrate it. This very reſerv'd Prince has neither Confidents nor Favourites to whom he makes known his Deſigns; he alone conceives them all on a ſudden, declares them, and immediately directs the Execution of them. It very often happens that he ſends Orders to his Miniſters in foreign Countries, with which he makes no Body acquainted, and does not communicate them, even to his Privy Council, till after they are executed. This Prince writes theſe Orders himſelf, and always carries about him a ſort of Diary, wherein he copies them. 'Tis by reaſon of this Conduct that no Body has been able exactly to inform themſelves of the Negociation which paſs'd between him and General Neuperg. Prince d'Anhalt Deſſau very aſſiduouſly attends upon the King, and is always well receiv'd by him; however, his Majeſty never yet diſcover'd his preſent Deſigns to him any other way, than by asking him one Day at Table, how many Troops might be quarter'd in the Dutchy of Cleves, 'till the Seaſon would permit them to encamp: To which the Prince anſwer'd, that 45,000 Men might eaſily be canton'd in that Country, without diſcovering any Curioſity to know why the Queſtion was ask'd him. In ſhort, that Prince, as well by rendering himſelf uſeful to the King, as by an uncommon Addreſs, has gain'd the principal Authority in the Army, and the moſt diſtinguiſhed Poſts for his Family.

Frankfort, Dec. 7. Since the Commencement of the Conferences of the Dyet, they have ſettled the two principal Articles of the Imperial Capitulation, viz. that the Roman Catholick, the Lutheran and the reform'd Religions ſhall be freely exerciſed in the Empire; that if any Grievances ariſe on this Occaſion, the Emperor alone is to take Cognizance of them, according to the Tenor of the Treaty of Weſtphalia; and that in regard of the Complaints of the Proteſtants againſt the Roman Catholicks, they ſhall not be refer'd to particular Tribunals, nor to Roman Catholick Commiſſaries, but that the Emperor ſhall cauſe them to be examin'd and decided in his Preſence.

AMERICA.

BOSTON, January 11.

ABOUT a Week ago the *Grand Juſte* Prize was unladen here. her Cargo conſiſted of
850 very large Hides, but much damnified by the Worms.
750 Leather Bags of Snuff, about 200 weight each.
350 Bales of Tobacco, about 200 weight each.
180 Cheſts of fine white Sugar, about 200 weight each.
Beſides a great Number of Boxes, large and ſmall, the Contents unknown, alſo a large Quantity of Cocoa, Logwood, *&c.* not to mention the Dollars taken on board, the exact Number of which we cannot as yet learn.

January, 18. We have Advice from *Newport* in *Rhode-Iſland*, that laſt Week Capt. *Allen*, Commander of a Privateer of that Place, brought in there a rich *Dutch* Sloop, which he took trading with the *Spaniards* on the Coaſt of *Carracas*. 'Tis ſaid ſhe had 12 Carriage and as many Swivel Guns, was well provided with ſmall Arms, Granado Shells and Fire Arrows. She fired 3 ſhots at Capt. *Allen*, without ſhewing any Colours, but the 4th Shot threw out her Jack. The *Dutchman* intended as *Allen* came up with him, to give him a Broadſide and Volley but was prevented by a Negro on board who knew the Sloop, and told him if he fired they ſhould all be cut to pieces.

February 8. They write from *Rhode-Iſland*, that Capt. *Allen*, in his Paſſage from the Weſt Indies, met the *Orford* Men of War, and 19 other Veſſels going to *Cumberland* on the Iſland of *Cuba*.

Extract of a Letter from Lizbon, *dated Dec.* 17, 1741.

'You have no doubt ere this had Advice of 4 Men 'of War with ſeveral Tranſports under Commodore *Corn-* 'wall that was ordered from *England* to reinforce Admi- 'ral *Haddock*; ſaid Ships by various Diſappointments, were 'a long Time before they left *Portſmouth*; and to their no 'ſmall ſurprize, after 6 Weeks beating the Sea, fell in 'in with a Squadron of Spaniſh Men of War conſiſting of '16 Sail, Line of Battle Ships, cloſe by the Streights 'Mouth; but as they were very foul and heavy Ships, ours 'had the good Fortune to eſcape, ſave only one Tranſport 'which the *Spaniards* took. One of our Men of War, the '*Marlborough*, a 90 Gun Ship, got ſafe into *Gibraltar*, the 'reſt, with the Tranſports are put in here, waiting for 'Orders, which arriv'd by Expreſs 2 Days paſt from Ad- 'miral *Haddock*, ordering all the Men of War that come 'here above 20 Guns, to make the utmoſt Diſpatch and 'join him at *Gibraltar*, where he now remains with the 'reſt of his Squadron, but do not find any capable or willing to go except the *Rochester*, Capt. *Williams*, who purpoſes to ſail To morrow Morning. The Admiral has 'likewiſe diſpatch'd a Veſſel to Sir *John Norris*, who he 'ſuppoſes was cruizing in the Bay of *Biſcay*; but we have 'Advice he's ſail'd for *England*; however, the Veſſel is 'ordered if he can meet with him, to proceed for *Portſ-* 'mouth.——'

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 20.

From *Providence* we hear, that the *Sturdy Beggar*'s Prize lately loſt, was valued by Capt. *Bonnet* at 20,000 *l. Sterl.*

Extract of a Letter from Frederica *in* Georgia, *dated the 8th Inſtant.*

' —— The General is going to ſend the Prize lately taken by his Sloop and condemn'd here, to *London*, and will ſail in three Weeks from this Day We have had within this Month upwards of 12 Sail of large Veſſels here at a Time, beſides ſmall Craft From *St. Auguſtine* we have had no News ſince the Taking of the 5 *Yamaſees* (by Capt. *Braddock*'s Party of *Indians*) who inform us, that at the Time they were there, the *Spaniards* were very bare of Proviſions; however, we hope ſoon to hear from thence, either by Priſoners or Deſerters.——'

Extract of a Letter from Wilmington *in* North Carolina, *dated the 25th of laſt Month*

' —— By ſome Perſons from the Northward we have Advice, that all their Coaſts already ſwarm with *Spaniſh* Privateers, who are very active and vigilant.'

Extract of another Letter from the ſame Place, dated the 3d of this Inſtant

' —— We have heard no News of the *Spaniards* ſince my laſt, but have gladly received the Advice of a Man of War's being ſtation'd here, which no Doubt will anſwer our Expectations, in diſappointing the *Spaniards* from being ſo well ſupplied with Naval Stores as hitherto they have been, from hence. Capt *Walker* is juſt now arriv'd here from *Barbados*.'

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1741

Rice 23830 Barrels, and Baggs. Tarr 1388 Barrels. Turpentine 1082 Barrels. Pitch 5140 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 48 *s. per C.*	Staves 15 *l.* per 1000.
Pitch 40 *s. per Barrel.*	Indian Corn 20 *s. per Buſh.*
Tarr 32 *s*	Indian Peaſe 17 *s.* 6
Turpentine 16 *s.*	Potatoes 10 *ſh.*
Skins 17 *s. per lb.*	

Advertiſements.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that the famous *Britiſh Liquid Blacking* for ſhoes and Boots, which is now ſo much eſteem'd in *England* by the greateſt Quality, is now to be ſold by the Author at Mr. *Emanuel Smith*'s Houſe near Mr. *Daniel Thomas* School in *King ſtreet* No words need be uſed in recommending it, there being no Fat or Greaſe uſed in the Compoſition, as in *German* Balls: It will not ſoil the fineſt Cambrick: It is a great Preſerver of Leather, and gives the ſhoe a more beautiful Gloſs than when new. Price 20 *ſh* a Quart Bottle, (which will laſt a pair of Shoes a Year) or 10 *ſh* a Pint, the Buyer finding Bottles, with printed Directions for its Uſe. *Sealed up with a Coat of Arms with ſix Mullets*

Notice is hereby given, that a new MAGAZINE is to be built in the ſame Manner, but one 5th larger than the preſent Magazine near *St Philip*'s Church. Any Perſon or Perſons who are willing to undertake the ſame, are deſired to give in their Propoſals to the Clerk of his Majeſty's Council, on or before the firſt Tueſday in *April* next.

By Order of his Honour the Lieut Governor,
ALEXANDER GORDON, *C C.*

N.B *I ſhall receive Propoſals at my Houſe next Door to Mr.* Alexander Smith's *the Upper End of* Tradd ſtreet.

The Gentlemen who have been admitted Members of the right worthy and amicable Order of UBIQUARIANS, are deſired to favour the Convention with their Company, at the Houſe of Mr. *Jacob Woolford*, in *Charles Town* the 25th of this Inſtant *March*, being the half yearly Feſtival, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, in order to elect a new *Prætor, Cenſors, Senators*, and other Officers, before Dinner. It's hoped ſome Country Gentlemen who have been approv'd, and not admitted, will attend for Admiſſion before that Time, as the Buſineſs of the Society on that Occaſion will require the fulleſt Convention.

Mandante Senatu
RATTRAY, Scr.

By an Advertiſement in a late Gazette, ſubſcribed by *William Guy*, all Perſons are forwarned from purchaſing any Negro Slaves formerly adverti'd to be ſold by *John Mimmack*, alledging, that the ſaid *Mimmack* has no Power to adminiſter on the Eſtate of *James Goodbee* deceaſed

THESE are therefore to inform all Perſons whatſoever, that the Negroes to be expos'd to Sale on the 24th Day of this Inſtant *March*, were duely adminiſtered upon during the Widowhood of *Anna Goodbee*, and the Property of them are legally veſted in the ſaid *John Mimmack* her Husband, who now ſtands indebted in very large Sums due from Mr. *Goodbee*'s Eſtate, and for which his Wife the ſaid *Anna Goodbee* became perſonally bound, during her ſaid Widowhood; *And that no Purchaſer may be under the Apprehenſion of Mr.* Guy's *dealing with them (as he ſays) according to Law*, Mimmack *will warrant the Sale by undoubted Security*

Stray'd or Stolen out of my Paſture near *Gooſe-Creek*, a Cheſtnut colour'd Horſe, branded on the Mounting Shoulder I D Whoever takes up and brings him to me at my Plantation near *Gooſe-Creek*, ſhall have 3 £ reward from *John Martial.*

To be Sold at Cainhoy, on the 15th of *April* next, all the Eſtate of *Anthony Portevint*, lately deceaſed, conſiſting of valuable Slaves, Houſe-Wenches, good riding Horſes, Cattle, Hoggs, working Oxen, Cart-Yokes and Chains, Coopers and Carpenters Tools, Beds and Bedding, Houſhold Goods, Saddles, Guns and Piſtols. All Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts duely atteſted, and thoſe indebted, to pay the ſame immediately, to

Mary Portevint.

Lately imported in Capt. Milne from *New York*, and to be ſold by *James Mackenzie* in one of Doct *Martini*'s Houſes in *Broad ſtreet*, very good Milk and Water Bread, very reaſonable.

Run away from Thomas Wright's Pettyauger, an old Negro Man, named *Briſtol*, lame on the Hip, and ſpeaks very good *Engliſh* Any Perſon that apprehends and brings him to *William Roper* in *Charles Town*, or to his Maſter, ſhall have 40 *ſh* reward.

Deliver'd (by Miſtake) to ſome unknown Perſon, from on board the *Carolina Packet William Fitz* Commander, a Caſe, No. 14, mark'd L, containing the Body of a Still and a Copper Bottle Cittern, both full of China, and a Box full of China The Perſon to whom the aforeſaid Caſe was deliver'd by Miſtake, is deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr *John Watſone* in *Charles Town*, that the Owner may have it again.

Large and ſmall 8vo, and 12mo Pocket Bibles, Common-Prayer Books neatly bound in red *Turky*, blue and plain, new Verſion of Pſalms, *Watt's* Pſalms, Teſtaments, Pſalters, *Dyche's* Spelling-Books, Primmers, Horn-Books, *&c.* and great variety of Plays, Hiſtory and Divinity Books, *&c.* beſt Ink-Powder, Quills, Pen-Knives, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, *&c.* a large aſſortment of beſt Writing Paper, *&c.* Every Man his own Doctor, the *QUERISTS* Part I. and III. The Conduct and Speech of his Grace the Duke of *Argyle*, Mr. *Whitefield*'s Journals, and 2 Vol of his Sermons, Mr. *Seward*'s Journals, Leaſes and Releaſes, *&c. TO BE SOLD* by the Printer hereof, of whom may alſo be had at 30 *ſh.* a *Quire*, or, 50 *ſh.* a *Hundred*, Blank Bonds, Arbitration and indemnifying Ditto, Bills of Sale, Mortgages and Bonds and Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, Apprentices Indentures. *Alſo the PATROL and MILITIA LAWS, lately publiſhed.*

Next Week will be publiſhed, the TAX ACT, paſſed on the 8th Inſtant.

At a board of School Commissioners met at the *Council Chamber* in *Charles Town*, on *Tuesday* the 26th Day of *January*, 1741-2. Present

The Hon. *William Bull* Esq; Lieut Governor, President.

The Rev. Mr. *Alexander Garden* Commissary,

The Hon. { *John Fenwike*, *Joseph Wragg*, *Edmund Atkins*, *Charles Pinkney*, *William Bull* jun. } Esqrs.

Gabriel Manigault, Esq;

The *Committee* appointed to visit the *Free School* at *Charles-Town* reported to this Board, that they had visited the said School on *Wednesday* the 16th Day of *December* last, and that after having made proper Inquiry and Examination, both into the Method of teaching in the said School, and the Improvement of the Youth in the several Parts of Learning therein taught them, there appeared to them sufficient Grounds for their Approbation, and they unanimously agreed to report the same accordingly; and that they verily believe, all due Care will be taken by the Masters of the said School for the Improvement of all such Youth as shall be sent thither for their Education.

Ordered, That the above Report be published in the next Gazette, and that publick Notice be given at the same Time, of the firm Order and Resolution of this Board to visit the said *Free School* once every *six* Months.

By Order of the Board,

William Smith, Clerk.

In *May*, 1740, ran away from *Pine-Tree-Creek*, a slim, middle sized *Angola* Negro Fellow, named *London*, has been 10 Years in this Province formerly belonging to Mr. *John Elliot*, of *St. John's* Parish, but now to *John Scott*, and is supposed to be harbour'd in some of the Out Settlements. Whoever brings the said Fellow, or gives such Intelligence of him that he may be had again, to said *John Scott* or Mrs. *Anne Le Bas*, shall have 20 *l.* reward.

On the 16th Instant *March*, ran away from *John Yerworth* of *Charles-Town* Shipwright, a tall, lusty white indented Servant Woman, named *Susannah Bisset*; she is about 35 or 40 Years of age, and has carried away with her several Suits of Cloathes. Whoever will give her Master such Intelligence of her that he may have her again, or brings her to his House on Madam *Trott's* Point, shall have a good Reward and all reasonable Charges paid them by

John Yerworth.

Whereas Workmen are wanted to make Carriages for 26 Nine Pounders and 8 Eighteen Pounders, of Cypress Plank and white Oak Axel-Trees. Any Person inclinable to undertake the same, are desired to give in their Proposals to the Clerk of this Board,

By Order of the Commissioners on Fortifications.

Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

To be Sold by WILLIAM ROPER, small and half Rice, very good for Family Use. *Esopus* Flour, Boxes of Soap, and sundry other Goods

N B. One of the Tenements belonging to the Hon. *William Middleton*, Esq; in *Queen street* to be let Enquire of

William Roper.

To be Sold

ON *Wednesday* the 24th Day of *March*, at publick Vendue, at the Store of *Francis Holmes* at Ashley-Ferry, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, and a good Cook Wench. Twelve Months Credit will be given, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required to

FRANCIS HOLMES.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *Edward Hext* late of *Charles-Town* deceased, we desire to bring in their Accounts duely attested, and they shall be immediately paid. And those indebted to the said Estate, by Bond, Note or otherwise, to discharge the same on or before the 15th Day of *April* next.

N B. All Bonds, Notes and Accounts not paid off at that Time will be put into an Attorney's Hands, by

David Hext & *John M'Call* } Executors.

The several Debts due and owing to the Estate of *Maurice Lewis*, Esq; deceased, being now delivered up to his Creditors for their Payment and Satisfaction. This publick Notice is given to all Persons indebted to the said Estate, that unless they immediately discharge their several Debts due by Bonds and Notes, and ascertain the several Debts due upon the Books, by giving Bonds and Notes for the same. No Time can be lost in recovering them by due Course of Law, it being now upwards of Two Years since Mr. *Lewis's* Death, As the Creditors have appointed *John Ratray* to transact the Affairs of the said Estate, the several Debtors may settle their Accounts with him; and those Persons who have not already made known their Demands, are desired to bring them in their Accounts against the Estate properly vouched.

To be Sold at publick Sale in *Dorchester* on Tuesday the 16th of *March* at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, a parcel of choice Negroes belonging to the Estate of *Gillson Clapp*, deceas'd, among which are Sawyers, Coopers, a House-Wench and other handy Negroes, some Plate, Plantation Tools, &c. Credit will be given for twelve Months on paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be approv'd of by

Joseph Blake.

To be Let, a Plantation on *James-Island*. Enquire of *Gabriel Manigault.*

Whereas

THE Copartnership of *Binford* & *Osmond* is very near expiring, on which there will be an absolute Necessity of settling all their Accounts; This is therefore to give Notice to all who are anywise indebted to them, that unless they do discharge or settle to Satisfaction their respective Debts by the first day of *April* next, other Methods will afterwards be taken; And we hope none will take this (as it too commonly is) a Matter of Form, but be assured that, (without distinction) whoever shall refuse or neglect to comply with this our Request will soon have further Notice by another Hand. *Binford & Osmond.*

N.B They have by them a pretty large Quantity of goods, amongst which is a good Assortment of Nails, and Iron mongers Wares, which will be sold cheap especially for present pay, at their Store on the Bay of Charlestown.

Any Persons desirous to board their Children in the Country, may have them taught to read and write, also to work plain Work, Embroidery, tent and cut Work, with all other necessary Works, for 120 *l.* a Year, by *Martha Logan* at her Dwelling House up *Wando River*, about 10 Miles from *Charles-Town*, who has to sell a Tract of Land about 7 Miles from *George Town*, containing 500 Acres, some of it River Swamp, the rest exceeding good Timber Land fit for sawing and Provisions, with a pretty good Dwelling House and some Out Houses, scituated on a fine River up *Sampitt* Also another Tract about Ten Miles up the same River, containing 1200 Acres, great part of which is extraordinary Swamps for Rice, the other part good Corn Land very full of fine Timber, and some Lightwood for Tar or Pitch. Likewise 2 Lots in *Charles-Town*, No. 155 and No. 158, one fronting the Broad Path, near Mr. *Mek's* House, the other fronting the *Bank street*. Also a Lot at *Beaufort*, No. 67, all or any part will be sold exceeding cheap for ready Money, or Credit paying Interest and giving Security if required.

WHEREAS little Regard has been had to former Advertisements by the Subscribers; these are therefore to give this last Notice to all Persons who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. *William Mackenzie* late of this Province deceased, that unless they come and settle their Accounts on or before the 25th Day of *March* next, all the Bonds, Notes and Book Debts due to the said Estate will be then put in Suit by

Sarah Stoutenburgh & *John Mackenzie*, Executors.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in *Charlestown, Nov.* 27 *Jacob*, a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Joseph Brailsford*, taken up at the Plantation of Mr. *Michael Beresford* near *Stono* Bridge, by *Thomas Capers.*

BROUGHT to Goal in *Charles-Town*, *January* 15. Cudgoe, *a run away Negro Fellow, Says he belongs to* Thomas Humphrey's, *taken up at* Stono.